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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ICAO PRC (CHINA) MEMBERSHIP

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1. SEC GEN HAS TOLD US REP CONFIDENTIALLY THAT WALTER BINAGHI (PRES/COUNCIL) WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO PEKING BY JOHN HUTCHISON, CHIEF, EXTERNAL RELATIONS, ICAO.

2. FYI. HUTCHISON IS SECRETARIAT CAREERIST OF MANY YEARS, FORMERLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU. THREE YEARS AGO, FOR REASONS NOT CLEAR TO PRESENT US REP, US REFUSED CONCUR APPOINTMENT HUTCHISON AS DIRECTOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU, CAUSING DELAYS AND ILL FEELING. LATER SOMEONE ELSE APPOINTED DIRECTOR. PRES/COUNCIL FURIOUS AND APPOINTED HUTCHISON CHIEF, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, (LIAISON TO UN, OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, ETC.). PRESENT US REP SEES LITTLE REMAINING EFFECTS OF PREVIOUS INCIDENT BUT USLO/PEKING PARTI-

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CULARLY SHOULD BE AWARE BACKGROUND. PRESENT REP ENJOYS CONFIDENCE

AND CLOSE COOPERATION PRES/COUNCIL AND GOOD WORKING RELATIONS
HUTCHISON. END FYI.

3. SEC GEN ASSAD KOTAITE (LEBANON) TENTATIVELY PLANS PROCEED
TO PEKING IN JANUARY ACCOMPANIED BY ARMOUR, ICAO REGIONAL REP
BANGKOK. THIS FOLLOW-UP VISIT ENCOURAGED BY PRC WHICH
APPARENTLY STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BOTH PRES/COUNCIL AND SEC GEN
TO MAKE PRESENT TRIP. SEC GEN'S VISIT WILL BE FOR DISCUSSION OF
QUOTE FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING CHINA AND ICAO END QUOTE.
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